

Figure 5 shows an alternate embodiment of the invention (200). A standard jumpsuit has been structurally reinforced with straps (210,212), and fitted with mating hardware (202,204) in such a way as to lock the child into the existing seatbelt hardware in a most passenger vehicles while the child is in a supine position. In this way, a child may lie down in the back seat of a passenger vehicle, and be safely restrained by existing hardware from sudden acceleration relative to the vehicle in the event of an accident or sudden stop.

While the invention has been described in connection with a preferred embodiment, it is not intended to limit the scope of the invention to the particular form set forth, but on the contrary, it is intended to cover such alternatives, modifications, and equivalents as may be included within the spirit and scope of the invention as defined by the appended claims.

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. Child restraint for a vehicle comprising
 - a rectangular flexible sheet
 - a pair of attachment rings
 - a size adjustment
 - a mating device
 - a rigidifying strip
 - a seatbelt mating device

supine child thereby restraining said child from moving forward during a quick stop or an accident.

25. Child restraint for a vehicle as claimed in claim 1 wherein a seatbelt mating device brings the right and left shoulder harnesses together against the center of the backrest of the back seat so that said mating device on the flexible sheet can be attached to either the right or left shoulder harness' male mating buckle so that said flexible sheet wraps around said supine child thereby restraining said child from moving forward during a quick stop or an accident.

36. An alternate embodiment of said child restraint for a vehicle as claimed in claim 1 wherein said attachment clips are fixedly attached to a child sized standard jump suit; said clips positioned to be removably attached to said attachment rings that are fixed to standard vehicle seatbelt hardware thereby providing an alternate way to restrain a child in the back seat of a vehicle.